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LAWLESS SPRINGS GREAT SURPRISE

Introduces the Spencer
Brothers to Prove
Clowes' Enmity

NEGROES TREATED BETTER THAN WHITES

President Tyler, of William and
Mary, the Rev. Dr. Goodwin,
of Bruton Church, and
Judge Garnett Testify
to Dr. Foster's
Efficiency.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 8.—After
the dull routine of yesterday, the sensa-
tions of to-day came with extraordinary
effect in the Eastern State Hospital in-
vestigation.

The morning had been spent in lis-
tening to the testimony of President
Tyler, of William and Mary College; Rev.
Dr. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Church;
and Judge Taylor Garnett, a former
member of the board, all of whom had
spoken highly of Dr. Foster, both as a
man and as an officer of the asylum.

Judge Garnett had retired and the ses-
sion had almost concluded, when Colonel
Lawless sprung his sensation, proving by
the three Spencer brothers, of Williams-
burg, that Mr. E. H. Clowes had, using
a vile epithet, said he hated Dr. Foster,
and would turn him out as superintendent.
"Make him walk the plank" was the
expression used.

That later, when Mr. Clowes had secured
his commission as director of the
asylum, he again mentioned the matter
to Mr. Robert Leo Spencer.

After Foster's Scalp.

In the summer of 1903, shortly after
Dr. Foster had been re-elected superin-
tendent, Mr. E. H. Clowes brought Dr.
Henderson to Williamsburg and intro-
duced him to Mr. J. B. C. Spencer in
the presence of Mr. Gregory Spencer, as
"the next superintendent of Eastern
State Hospital." It was also charged
that Mr. Clowes was once a Republican.
This testimony was introduced by Dr.
Foster's counsel to disprove the state-
ment made on the stand by Mr. E. H.
Clowes, that pleasant relations existed
between Dr. Foster and himself, and to
show that it was Mr. Clowes's plan and
intention to turn Dr. Foster out and put
in a superintendent of his own choice.
Mr. Goodwin enlightened matters when
in speaking of the improvements in
buildings which existed at the Central
(colored) Hospital, he said, "I should cer-
tainly say that the Legislature has seen
fit to extend favors to the colored people
that they have not extended to the
white."

Mr. Goodwin called attention to the
fact that Dr. Foster had asked for these
improvements, but that they had been
denied him.

Praised Foster.

Judge Taylor Garnett spoke in the high-
est terms of Dr. Foster, his fidelity to his
duty and his success in improving the
affairs of the asylum.

He said, in speaking of the lack of har-
mony existing between the special board
and the superintendent, "I do not think
that Mr. Clowes felt very kindly toward Dr. Foster."

Judge Garnett said that Mr. Clowes
and Mr. Cole had attempted to rob the
superintendent of all his minor appoint-
ments, and that it was only on the mat-
ter of "the live on the edge" that the
board that they finally desisted.

He spoke highly of Dr. Williams, who,
he said, was an upright gentleman and
could not have been guilty of the charges
that have been brought against him. It
was brought out in the evidence that
since the investigating committee began
to work biscuits have been added to the
breakfast fare, and that they had been
called "Sadler's photographs" by the pa-
tients.

Mr. Cole, the local member of the board,
testified that the hospital here was in
"first-class condition and as good as any
in the State."

Declared Injustice.

He said Colonel Taylor's statement that
the local director seemed to think he
owned the hospital, did him an injustice,
and he also denied the statement
that "the live on the edge" was the
policy of the board. He said that Mr. Clowes
held office under Dr. Wise and that he did not know
of any Democrat who did. He had heard
that Mr. Clowes was a Republican at one
time.

Southall was recalled to testify re-
garding the fifty odd soldiers who are
confined in the asylum.

"They should not be here," said Dr.
Southall. He said they were old men
who needed plenty of food and not the
confinement of an asylum ward.

The Proceedings.

The twenty-seventh day's proceedings
began at 9:30 o'clock.

President Lyon G. Tyler, of William
and Mary College, was the first witness.
He said he had known Dr. Foster for
ten years, and he considered him an ex-
ceptionally good business man. Dr. Fos-
ter, he said, was a very busy man; his
occupation was too insistent, and he
(witness) had often remarked that he
was overworked.

He was thoroughly alert and attentive,
and a man of high character and of
greatness, while always polite and
agreeable.

From his knowledge of the man, he
said, he felt sure that Dr. Foster would
never allow unnecessary punishment to
be administered. "He is a man who
lives on a high plane, and stands as
high as any man in Williamsburg."

The committee retired for executive
session to consider the desirability of
summoning Dr. Drewry, of Central, and
other superintendents of the State
hospitals. Chairman Sadler announced
that no decision had been reached, and
that the matter would be again consid-
ered to-morrow.

Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of
Bruton Church, Williamsburg, testified
that he had known Dr. Foster for three
and a half years, and had every reason
to have that opinion.

Mr. Goodwin said the superintendent
was a man of exceptionally high ex-
ecutive ability.

He said he was a constant visitor in
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WILLIAMS MAY TAKE UNIVERSITY CHAIR



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

Reported That Minority
Leader of House May
Come to Virginia.

INTIMATION THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT

Declares, However, That He Has
Not Indicated to Anybody
What He Would Do.
Nothing Known in
Charlottesville
About Matter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—It is
understood that the Board of Visitors of
the University of Virginia will offer to
Representative John Sharp Williams, of
Mississippi, the professorship of econom-
ics and political history in the university.
Furthermore, it may be stated on almost
the best of authority that Mr. Williams
has indicated that he would accept such
a position. But he said to The Times-
Dispatch correspondent to-day:

"I have not been offered the position,
there has been no correspondence be-
tween the faculty of the University of
Virginia or the Board of Visitors and
myself on the subject."

Mr. Williams admitted to-night, how-
ever, that he had heard of the propo-
sition to choose him to the chair in the
university. He said also that he might
have remarked that it would be pleasant
to end his days in "the shades of the
academy," but that he had not indi-
cated to anybody that he would accept
the position if tendered it. It is cer-
tain that Mr. Williams' remark was con-
strued to mean that he would go to the
university if invited to do so.

Retire from Politics.

It is understood that the board has
considered the matter, and that it is the
programme to create the chair and elect
Mr. Williams the first professor, this
action to be taken at the annual meeting
of the board of visitors, to be held in a
few days. It is understood that the salary
attached to the professorship will be four
thousand dollars a year, not including a
residence owned by the University.

Of course, the acceptance of the position
which the University, it is under-
stood, will offer Mr. Williams, would
compel him to withdraw from public life.
While his career is just now full of
promise, with the speaker of the House
of Representatives almost in sight, and
with a senatorship from the State of
Mississippi apparently a by no means
distant prospect, the offer of the new
position at the university, his alma mater,
has decided attractions for a man of
his temperament and training.

While he has demonstrated his
ability in public life, his attainments in
the scholastic field and his natural love
of books, fostered by years of associa-
tion, eminently fit him for the quiet pur-
suits of scholastic life.

Nothing Known There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 8.—

At the University to-night no confirma-
tion could be had of the report that Hon.
John Sharp Williams would be elected
to a professorship in that institution.

President Alderman is himself absent
from the University, having gone to

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PRESIDENT HITS BEEF MEN AGAIN

Files Report of Special
Committee and Urges
Rigid Inspection.

PACKERS FRANTIC TO CLEAN PLANTS

Members Disgusted With the
Partisan Attitude Displayed
by Wadsworth—Lamb
Indignant in Strong
Terms—Reynolds
on Stand.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The
President sent to the House Committee
on Agriculture to-day the report of the
special committee from the Department
of Agriculture as to conditions prevailing
in the Chicago packing houses. The re-
port does not add materially to the in-
formation already in the possession of
Congress concerning conditions in Pack-
ingtown, but it is strongly confirmatory
of the statements contained in the Nel-
Reynolds report. In a message accom-
panying the report the President urges
the committee to stand by the position
taken by those who advocate the Bever-
idge amendment, which provides for the
rigid inspection of meat products, at
the cost of the packers.

The committee heard Mr. Reynolds to-
day. He made an excellent witness, and
Chairman Wadsworth and Representative
Wharton, members of Congress from the
packing-house district of Chicago, were
unable to shake him in his stories of
horrible conditions encountered in the
packing establishments.

Disgusted With Wadsworth.

Republicans of the committee are
plainly growing disgusted with the par-
tisan manner in which Chairman Wad-
sworth is trying to conduct the hearing.
Counsel for the packers would severely
Lamb expressed his indignation in very
forceful language at the meeting yester-
day afternoon and other Democrats of
the committee and two Republicans sup-
ported him. Mr. Lorimer, of Chicago,
a member of the committee, is little less
aggressive in his manner of questioning
witnesses who do not testify for the
packers.

To-day Mr. Wadsworth made such an
extended statement regarding his atti-
tude toward such a decided bias, that
Captain Lamb protested warmly, remark-
ing that it was not customary for the
judge to sum up before all the evidence
was in.

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana,
made an extended statement before the
committee this afternoon, advocating his
own bill for meat inspection, which is
a modification of the Beveridge amend-
ment.

Report Amendment.

A member of the committee said to-
night he thought the committee would
report in favor of the Beveridge amend-
ment, with possibly some unimportant
changes. He did not think these changes
would include one putting the cost of
inspection upon the government.

It is stated positively that a decided
majority of the committee is opposed to
undertaking a trip to Chicago for the
purpose of investigating conditions in
the packing establishments. The message
of the President, showing that the
packing houses are being cleaned night
and day in anticipation of a govern-
mental investigation, determined the com-
mittee not to make the inspection.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE FILED

President Calls Attention to
Hosts of Packers to Clean
up Plants.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In response
to a request from the House Com-
mittee on Agriculture, President Roose-
velt forwarded to Representative Wad-
sworth, the chairman of that committee,
the report made to him by a committee
of the Department of Agriculture regard-
ing the Chicago packing houses.

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PROMINENT MERCHANT MEETS END SUDDENLY

Mr. I. D. Cardoza, Well Known
in Business Circles, Dies
Early This Morning.

Mr. I. D. Cardoza, of No. 108 West
Grace Street, formerly a very prominent
retail merchant in this city, died this
morning at 1:25 o'clock. He had been
ill for about two weeks, but had been
in poor health for some months.

Mr. Cardoza had been identified with
the retail dry goods business nearly all
his life, having begun his career with
Thomas H. Price & Company.

Later he became identified with the
Cardoza, Alsop, Mosby & Co., which af-
terwards became the Cardoza & Co. Mr.
Cardoza retired from active life about
twenty years ago, but did not entirely
give up his business career, as he was
one of the directors in the City Bank
and one of the trustees of the Mutual As-
surance Society.

Mr. Cardoza was seventy-six years of
age. He was born in Powhatan county,
Virginia, and moved at an early age to
Richmond. He married late in life Miss
Rebecca Ballard, daughter of Benjamin
Ballard. He is survived by one son, Mr.
B. Ballard Cardoza.

The funeral notice will be announced
later.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST ELECTION OFFICERS



ARCHIE STEINER, REGISTRAR AND JUDGE.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS ONTARIO

Reported That Several Were
Drowned in River and Child
Was Blown Away.

RACE TRACK CROWD IN PANIC

Buildings Demolished, Trees Up-
rooted and Telegraph Poles
and Wires Wrecked.

(By Associated Press.)

HAMILTON, ONT., June 8.—A terrific
wind and rain storm swept over Ontario
to the other, demolishing buildings, up-
rooting trees and leaving the telegraph
and telephone lines in a tangled mass of
wires. Linemen who were sent out im-
mediately after the storm got as far as
Dundas, five miles west of here. They
report that miles of poles are down and
that it would take several days to re-
store anything like normal conditions.
Nothing like an accurate estimate of the
damage caused by the storm can be given
to-night.

The storm struck this city at 4:35
afternoon, and for twenty minutes the
wind tore through the streets at the
rate of eighty-five miles an hour. The
immense oak and maple trees were cut
down, and many of the smaller trees
were blown over. The houses were
sawed in two, and many of the men
climbed over the fence into the infield,
where, to avoid being struck by flying
debris, they laid flat upon the ground
in the drenching rain. The storm lasted
less than half an hour, after which the
racing was resumed.

Panic at Race Track.

This was ladies' day at the race track
and the grandstand was crowded with
women when the storm broke. The horses
were racing past the stand for the
second race, but they were sent back to
the paddock. When the wind reached
such a velocity that it threatened to
wreck the stand, a panic seized the